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4 GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK IN FIRST GREAT SEA FIGHT

CALLED BY BELGIANS ACT OF "BLACK AGES"

Say German Troops Fired on Comrades and Falsely Accused Townspeople-Wonderful City Then Destroyed—Leaders Are Shot.

LONDON, Aug. 28 (United Press).—That Louvain was wiped off the face of the earth by the Germans without the slightest excuse, is the allegation made by the Belgian Legation here. The city has been completely destroyed. All of its magnificent buildings are in ashes. Its art

. The Belgian Legation to-night gave out the following account of the

"Last Tuesday night the German corps, which had been operating between Antwerp and Louvain, was completely routed by a Belgian expedition. It was forced to retire toward Louvain in the utmost disorder

"When it came near the city of Louvain, the German garrison posted there mistook their comrades in arms for Belgians and fired on them. killing some and wounding others. The Germans, on realizing their mistakes, accused the townspeople of Louvain of having fired on them. This was an impossibility, as the Belgians, even including the Louvain police, had all been disarmed by order of the Burgomeister, when the town was surrendered to the Germans, as it was hoped to save the town from war

"The German commander refused to listen to any protests or even to consider the denials which were attempted to be made by the Louvain officials. He simply announced that the town was immediately to be destroyed. He also directed that several of the more prominent citizens be taken out and shot as an example to all Belgians. This was done.

"The inhabitants were ordered to leave their homes at once. The men were taken prisoner immediately. The women and children were hastily loaded into trains which had been requisitioned. They were hurried away to some unknown destination."

"Despite the protestations of the Louvain authorities, the Germans directed the townspeople to march out of the city to a point officially designated. Then, as a 'reprisal' for their own acts, the German commander of Louvain ordered that the city be given to the torch. Buildings were fired with bombs and German artillery was turned on the City Hall and the public buildings. The city is now reported in ruins."

. It was stated at the Legation that Belgium will renew all of her protests against the outrages of the Germans to the various neutral powers. It is declared that the destruction of this city was an act of wantonness unparelleled in the history of warfare. The burning of the city is character ized by the Legation as a "monstrous crime and a descent to the methods of the Black Ages."

RUSSIANS ROUT AUSTRIANS AND INVEST CITY OF LEMBERG

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29 (United Press),-The Russian army has driven in the outlying Austrian defenses and is now in position to attack Lemberg, capital of Austrian Galicia. The Bussians are now within twenty tiles of the city in heavy force. Three Austrian army corps, which have been opposing the Russian advance, have been split and forced back on the fertifications of Lemberg with heavy losses.

Appendement was made by the War Office to-day that Russian troops. in force, are already in the vicinity of Koenigsburg, having driven back outposts on the crossings of the River Alle to that fortress. It is further stated that Russian troops are successfully hemming in the

BASEBALL AND RACING

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

SARATOGA, N. Y., FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1914.

Cree, cf. 3 Mullen, 1b...... 1 Peckinpaugh, ss.... 1 Nunamaker, c 0 Boone, 2b..... 0

McHale, p..... 2 1

Pratt, 2b 1

Leverenz, p......

Wares

Wares batted for Hoch in 9th.

First Base on Balls Off McHale, 2; Leverenz, 1; Hoch, 5. Struck Out—By McHale, 4; Leverenz, 9; Hoch, 0. Left on Bases—Highlanders, 5; St. Louis, 6. Three-Hage Hit—G. Walker, Two-

ta-Cree, Mullen, Cree.

Walker, If

Total..... 9 13 27 9 AT NEW YORK. HIGHLANDERS-ST. LOUIS. 4 3 0 1 0 0 ST. LOUIS-

> Aug. 28.-The Browns bid farewell to the Polo Grounds for the season this (Continued on Sporting Page.)

> RAIN HALTS GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

All National League games scheduled to-day were postponed on account of rain. The Giants and Cubs will play a double-header on Sunday. The Bos and Cardinals will double up also morrow or Sunday.

Mullen. Stolen Bases-Cook, Prat Cree. Doube Plays—Nunamaker to Mulien. Umplres—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand. Attendance—1,000.

London Report of Battle in North Sea Says British Destroyed Four of Kaiser's Ships and Left a Fifth Vessel Burning.

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Associated Press).—It is announced that the British fleet has sunk two German cruisers, and two German torpedo boat destroyers off Heligoland. A third cruiser was set afire and was left burning.

It is announced that no Brtish ships were lost in the naval battle and the British loss of life was not heavy.

REPORTS OF GREAT BATTLES AS GIVEN BY THREE NATIONS

Berlin War Office Asserts That English Army Was Badly Defeated, and Premier Asquith Tells Commons the British Withstood Attack of 225,000 Men.

GERMAN ACCOUNT

BERLIN, Aug. 28 [By wireless to The Associated Press via Sayville].—Headquarters has issued an official report declaring that the western enemy has everywhere been defeated to-day: and is in full retreat after nine days' fighting.

Gen. von Kluk defeated the English army at Maubeuge, renewed the attack to-day and threatened to surround it.

Gens. von Buelow and von Hausen completely defeated the Franco-Belgian forces, about eight corps, between the Sambre and the Namur and the Muese in several days' battle, and are now pursuing them to the eastward of Mau- Cambrai and Le Cateau, our troops were exposed to the beuge.

The attack on Maubeuge was opened by the Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg, who defeated and pursued the enemy across the Semois and the Meuse.

The German Crown Prince is advancing toward the Meuse and the Crown Prince of Bavaria repulsed an attack from Nancy and the south.

Gen. von Heeringen continues the pursuit southward through the Vosges. Four Belgian divisions, attacking Tuesday and Wednes-

day from Antwerp, have been repulsed, losing guns and many prisoners. The Belgian population generally participated in the fighting, necessitating severe repressive measures.

The corps of the last reserves have been called out to POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, guard communications.

BERLIN (via AMSTERDAM), Aug. 28 [United Press] .-The War Office announces that the British army which was French-Belgian armies that have been operating south of Namur have been routed.

The official statement gives no details of the fighting was strongly developed. but states that the losses were heavy. It also fails to state when the battle took place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 [United Press].-It was an- expedition and retired after a clash at Arras. nounced at the German Embassy to-day that the French army has been divided and part of it is now practically sur- frontier, but so far there has been no decisive result. The

been widely separated, while German cavalry have advanced general offensive movement can be undertaken. to Ostanti. new reported held by British marines.

BRITISH ACCOUNT

LONDON, Aug. 28 [Associated Press]. Premier Asquith made the following statement in the House of Commens

"We have heard from Pield Marshal Sir John Prench, Co nmander-in-Chief of the British expeditionary force, that in the fighting which took place between his army and the enemy on Wednesday, Aug. 26, and which appears from French official reports to have been in the neighborhood of attack of five German army corps, two divisions of cavalry and a reserve corps of cavalry and a second cavalry division -[about 225,000 men].

"Our second corps in the fourth division bere the brunt of the cavalry attack, while our first army corps was attacked on the right and inflicted a very heavy loss on the enemy. "I regret to say that our casualties were heavy, but the exact numbers are not yet known. The behavior of our

troops was in all respects admirable. "Gen. Joffre, the Prench Commander-in-Chief, in a message published this morning, conveys his congratulations and sincere thanks for the protection so effectively given by our army to the French flank."

FRENCH ACCOUNT

PARIS, Aug. 28 [United Press].-It is admitted at the War holding Maubeuge has been defeated and also that the Office that it has been necessary to rush French reinforcements to hold the line east through the Department of the Nord toward Arras, where the German flanking movement

The fighting in Pas-de-Calais Department has been severe, but the German forces were apparently a reconnoitring

The fighting continues all along the line of the Lorraine French have moved their positions forward several miles. They also state that the east and northern armies have but the German troops are being heavily reinferced and no

An officer who returned here wounded after partie